

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 02-15-16

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
October 31, 2016

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
November 1, 2016

Expiration Date: June 30, 2017
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for mountain goat in registration permit hunt area RG266, including mainland drainages south of Icy Bay, Tiger Glacier and Sargent Icefield, east of Cape Fairfield, and west of Port Bainbridge and Bainbridge Passage of Game Management Unit 6D. Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other areas of Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

	Resident	Nonresident
Units and Bag Limits	Open Season (Subsistence General Hunts)	Open Season

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Unit 6(D), Hunt RG266: specifically, including mainland drainages south of Icy Bay, Tiger Glacier and Sargent Icefield, east of Cape Fairfield, and west of Port Bainbridge and Bainbridge Passage

1 goat by registration permit only;
the taking of nannies with kids is

Sep. 15-Nov. 1

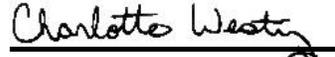
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prohibited

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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

Sam Cotten
Commissioner



By delegation to: Charlotte Westing
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The last surveys of this area resulted in a cumulative minimum count of 291 goats within the mountain goat hunt area RG266. The Department set the maximum allowable state harvest at 10 goat units. Each billy counts as one goat unit, each nanny counts as two goat units, and each unrecoverable goat counts as 1.5 goat units. The current harvest is 8 billies and 1 nanny, for 10 goat units, with additional hunters are currently in the field. In order to prevent over-harvest, RG266 will be closed on 1 November 2016 at 11:59 pm.

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